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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Alternate Unit Well
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
HOSS RA SUP
Martin Field
Red River Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SKLAR EXPLORATION CO., LLC** (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Martin Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Creswood Land Management No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Martin Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated HOSS RA SUP, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
2. To find that an additional alternate unit well is needed on the HOSS RA SUP to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Martin Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1137-C, effective April 30, 1982.

Hon. James H. Welsh,
Martin Field
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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing notice.

Attached hereto and made a part of, are plats showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the Shreveport District Office of Conservation. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. Upon receipt of the Legal Notice, it will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the Martin Field and will be posted in a prominent place in the area.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

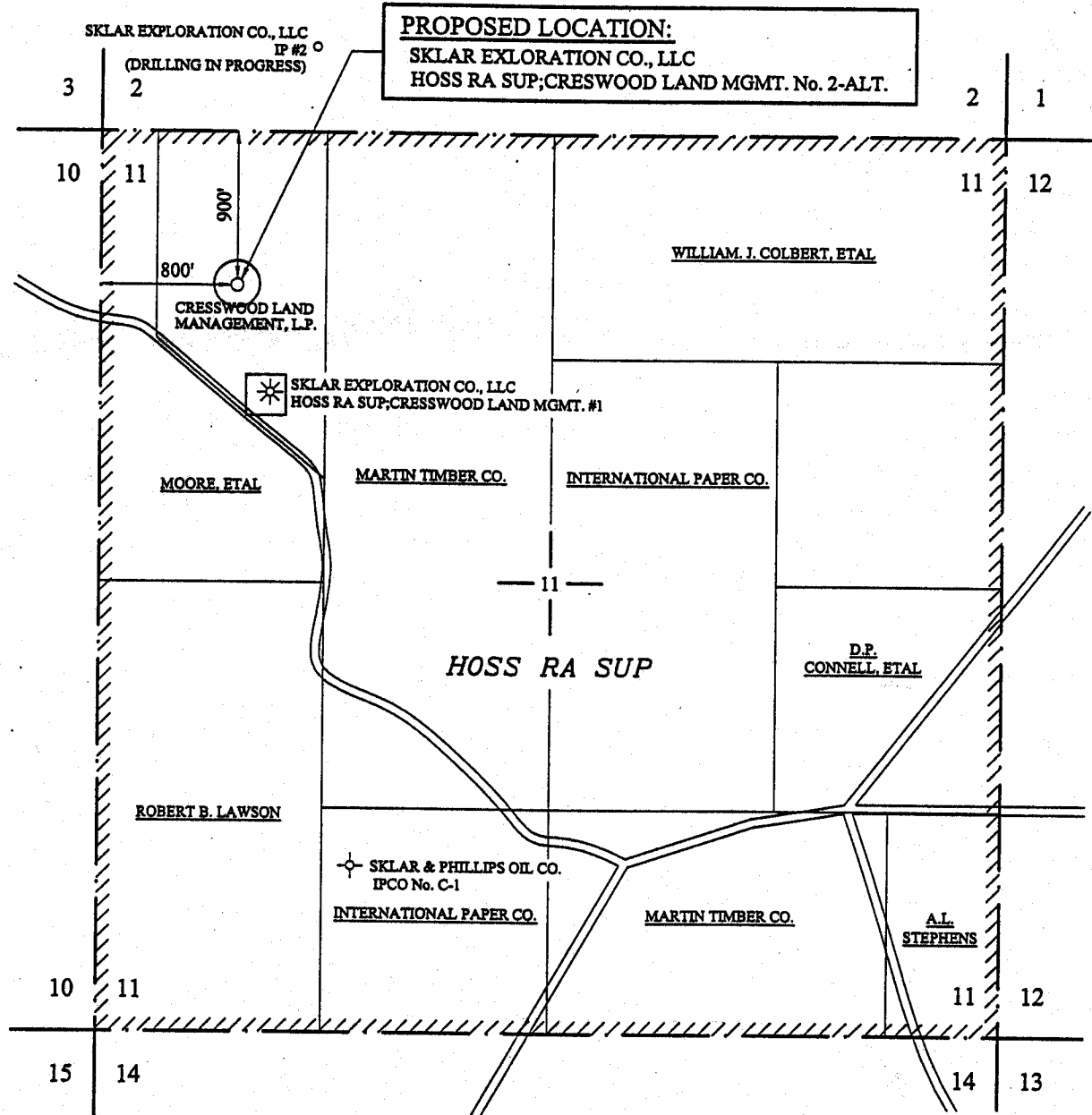
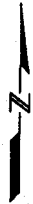
Yours very truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
SKLAR EXPLORATION CO., LLC

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

RED RIVER PARISH, LOUISIANA
NORTH WESTERN LAND DISTRICT
TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST
SECTION 11



PROPOSED HOSS RA ALT. UNIT WELL



UNIT WELL HOSS RA SUP



HOSS RA SUP UNIT (640 +/- Ac.)



Docket No.

Date:

Exhibit No. 1

SKLAR EXPLORATION CO., LLC.
Shreveport, Louisiana

MARTIN FIELD
Red River Parish, Louisiana

Plat Showing:
Proposed Alternate Unit Well
Hosston Formation, RA
HOSS RA SUP